

## Abstract

The invention is based on a handheld power saw, having a coupling means  
5 (10) for retaining and driving a saw blade (12), and having a guide assembly (14)  
for guiding an oscillating motion (16) of the saw blade (12).

It is proposed that the guide assembly (14) includes at least one lateral bracing  
means (18, 18') for shielding the coupling means (10) from shear forces acting on  
10 the saw blade (12).

(Fig. 2)